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## A Gathering Of Worlds.

As the shepherds watched their flocks by night, away back in patriarchal and later times, they naturally gave much thought to contemplation of the stars. And, naturally, they regarded these stars as lights set in the firmament for the glory of God and the delectation of man. Thus it was that David was impelled to say: "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth His handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge."

Then came the astrologers, with their interpretations of the supposed influence of the stars upon the destinies of men. And then came Galileo with his telescope, and the knowledge that the stars are suns and planets following their orderly courses through the vastnesses of space. Since then the science of astronomy has reached the steps of perfection that enables the foretelling, to the fraction of a minute, of eclipses of the sun and the moon, occultations of planets, the reappearance of comets and the other phenomena of the heavens.

And now comes an event long looked forward to with deep interest by astronomers—the apparent grouping together in the morning skies of the planets, Mercury, Mars, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune. An apparent gathering of worlds, as far as unassisted human

vision is concerned, but really separated by inconceivable distances. As is always the case when something of an unusual nature is about to occur, "somebody" has predicted dire results on or about the seventeenth of this month, an immense "spot" on the sun, or something else, but from astronomical scientists comes the assurance that while this planetary grouping is unusual, it is by no means unprecedented. Many times in the past similar groupings have taken place without any remarkable results, and there is no reason to expect anything out of the ordinary this time. In brief, our world, and the other worlds in our planetary system, will go on in the even tenor of their way, and puny man will continue to vex himself.

And millions will comfort themselves, as in the past, with the utterance, "In my Father's house are many mansions." For are not these other worlds the mansions that are being prepared for those who tarry awhile on this earth and then pass out into the vast beyond?

## Mass Action In Toledo.

An extraordinary situation has developed in Toledo out of efforts to ameliorate street car conditions. At the suggestion of the city administration the people voted to oust the traction company from the public streets. The company awaited the order for its going, but sneaked its rolling stock out of the state of Ohio and left Toledo carless. Now the business interests of the city, or some of them, have started a movement for recall of the mayor and all but two members of the city council. In effect they are appealing to the court of last resort to penalize some public servants for the consequences of what the people themselves did. It will strike the unaffected onlooker that here is a concrete example of the undesirability of mass action without proper consideration of the probable results.

## Pansy Baker Twitters.

"The recommendation for an increased standing army should not be taken to indicate a disinclination toward the prospect of disarmament," twitters Secretary Newt Baker in his annual report. Oh, no! Rather it is to be taken as indicating the earnest desire of the Wilson administration to have enough men at its command to police Europe, accept any number of mandates, and to do the strong arm work in general for the League of Nations, in case we become the active partner in that concern. The republican party will tend to the size of the army, Mr. Baker. For all the good you can do the army, you might as well take a vacation until you are permanently retired, with your chief, March 4, 1921.

ESSAD BEY complains that the allies are establishing saloons throughout Turkey, long prohibition soil. Having seen how civilized a sober Turk can be, one hesitates to imagine the heights to which he might ascend with a kick under his belt.

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ALL a sensible writer, if any,  
COMMENTS in the way of fame  
is a little notoriety  
is usually disagreeable and  
is often deadly.  
EVERY true lady ought to accept with  
gratitude  
BEAT that is offered to her in the  
fashion  
THAT it is unkind to even hesitate.  
If a lady is already writing  
"Dear Love Letters of a Bolshevik"  
she knows?  
THAT seem to be well satisfied  
THAT the baby carriage  
and the cook stove  
WON'T go together anymore.  
THEY say republics are ungrateful  
FIT for the next 25 or 40 years  
WE can think of nothing more futile  
THAN rubbing against a one-legged  
VETERAN of the Argonne.

DON'T get mad if you do disagree for  
IT shows that you are on the wrong  
side.  
WASHINGTON reports 500 desertions  
A MONTH from the army—  
WELL, the poor fellows are just sick of  
INACTIVITY and somehow you can't  
RAWL them out for it.  
CHILDREN are great blessings, but  
we all know  
THAT great blessings can be overdone.  
THE mechanism of the auto is  
QUITE like the human body and our  
SUPER (animated) 6 seems to  
HAVE developed too many ductless  
glands  
THAT the oil is supposed to run  
through.  
SOME men marry for a figure  
AND some marry for figures.  
AND the good heaven only knows  
what  
SOME men marry for.

THERE was a time when a bride  
THOUGHT that a bed quilt was a  
dandy present—  
WE said there WAS a time.  
AND a man isn't so fond of  
KISSING the cook  
WHEN his wife does about all the  
COOKING there is done.  
WE never satisfied our curiosity about  
THAT Chicago gent who paid over  
\$5,000.000  
AS the first installment on his income  
tax and  
WE often wonder whether he  
RUNS a newspaper or a job printing  
plant.  
IT will never cease to be a source of  
wonder  
HOW innocent young children  
CAN love as they do the homely look-  
ing  
FATHERS they have.  
AS long as a fellow has  
AS long as a fellow has  
TWELVE or thirteen hairs that he can  
BRUSH across the top of his dome  
HE thinks that it is up to him  
TO laugh at other members of the  
tribe  
WHO are no more bald-headed than  
he is  
BUT not so smooth in getting away  
with it.

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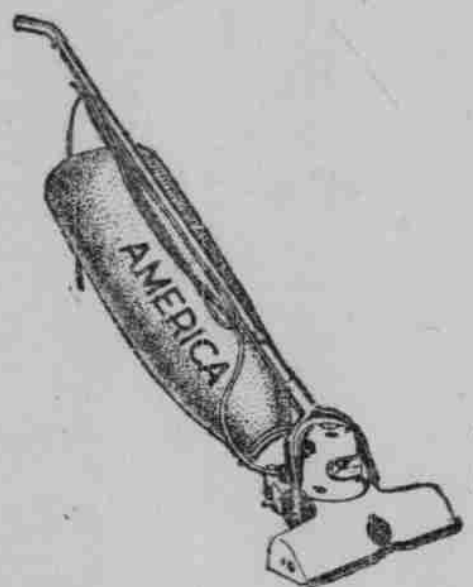


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